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	<u>Country</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
AA.	Japan	JP 06-284323	October 7, 1994
AB.	Japan	JP 09-037358	February 7, 1997

All the above references were cited in Office Actions in counterpart Japanese applications. Copies of these Office Actions are enclosed.

Additionally, enclosed are copies of the documents listed and translations thereof. Also, enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing the references cited by the applicant. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one copy of the enclosed form that the Examiner has reviewed the listed documents and return the marked copy to applicants' undersigned attorney at the below listed address.

Both of the references AA and AB disclose an automatic control of a camera, however, the automatic control of the camera is started by direct designation from a user. They do not start controlling the camera automatically in accordance with a control status of the camera such as in the present invention.

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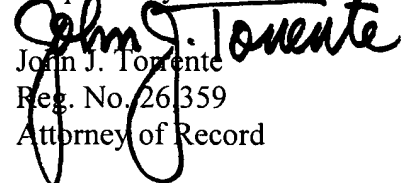
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Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment for the fee for filing this Statement. Please charge any fees for entry of this Statement to our Deposit Account 03-3415.

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